

107 West 4th St.,  
Bridgeport, Pa.  
November 12, 1938.

Mr. Eric Newman  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Newman:

Your copy of my booklet will reach you under separate cover. Thanks very much for your interest!

It is always a pleasure to hear from a fellow collector of Bank notes. You selected a rather rare group of notes for your specialty, although you will be faced the task of studying & collecting thousands of notes as you would have been had you selected a State like Penns or N.Y. for a specialty.

Years ago I realized that as you say "it is impossible to attain completeness in any part of them"; consequently in order to personally examine as many as possible, I made it a policy to buy & resell as frequently as possible, keeping only those of very special interest to me. In this way I managed to get considerable knowledge & data concerning the notes & at the same time built up a collection of notes of special significance to me. In this way I handled many notes - among them some Missouri items that may have been of interest to you. In my personal collection I have chiefly notes of special interest & all the possible Penns bank notes I could obtain. I may have some Missouri items in the box of unclassified notes. If I do, you may be sure that all preferences will be given you.

My most pressing need just now is Norristown, Pa. bank notes. Also any other Pa. bank notes.

The most recent Bank of U.S. branch note I acquired was that of Fayetteville. It will be on the lookout for the one you need.

I'll be glad to exchange booknotes with you, if you wish. Send a list of about 20 duplicates & the notes themselves & I'll do likewise - if this plan is satisfactory to you.

It is probable that my second booklet which shows the specific booknotes on which various characters & events are portrayed will be of more interest to you. I'll see that you get a complimentary copy as soon as it is off the press - which will be in about 10 days.

Any data you can supply me in regard to characters & events in your specialty will be deeply appreciated.

With kindest regards,  
John A. Muscalus.

P.S.

Can you give me a paragraph of information about the Croydon Hill Water Tower? Thanks very much!

107 West 9th  
Bridgeport, Pa.  
December 29, 1938

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed is a complementary copy of another one of my publications.

I regret having delayed answering you, but have been very busy - away part of the time.

I found no duplicates in Missouri items that I could spare. Here only a few altogether of Mo. They are very rare to obtain.

Due to the loss of several of my most important numismatic items, I never lend any. However, when I have time I'll check over some of them & have except copies for you in case there is anything pertaining to your field.

With best wishes,  
John A. Muscalus.

P.S.

I'll try to write you before long & am questioning various collector friends relative to Mo. items.

Answered Jan 8, 1939

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
1042 FORD STREET Box 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

March 24, 1942

Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Would you be interested in any of the following of my recent new publications?

Bibliography of Histories of Specific Banks - 50¢

Early Business College Bank Notes - 50¢

State Bank Notes - A Reference List with  
Identification of Historical Interest 2<sup>50</sup>

My collection of bank histories & business college  
bank notes are the largest in the country and  
are the primary basis of the respective publications.

Sincerely yours,  
John A. Muscalus

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

April 14, 1942.

Mr. John A. Muscolus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muscolus:-

I have been out of town and  
did not get a chance to reply to your letter of  
March 24th.

I have a great many business  
college bank notes and thought that since you in-  
dicate that you have the largest collection in the  
country you might find some new ones for your col-  
lection. If you will give me some indication as  
to what you need, I will be glad to exchange some-  
thing for them.

With reference to your publi-  
cation on State Bank Notes, which you describe  
as a "Reference List with Identifications of His-  
torical Interest", I would appreciate knowing a  
little more accurately what the book contains so  
that I can obtain it if will be helpful to me.

I look forward to hearing  
from you.

Very truly yours,

EPN:VC

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
1043 FORD STREET Box 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.  
April 18, 1944

Eric P. Newman  
Boatmen's Bank Bldg  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I'm pleased to hear that you have some  
universities college band notes & am anxious  
to know about how many you have.

It's rather difficult for me to state just which  
ones I need; for there are so many varieties & so  
many bandbooks of some universities. I am  
willing to pay one dollar per specimen of any  
that I don't already possess a specimen. Would  
you care to send some on approval?

I do have quite a variety of the Eastmen & of  
the Bryant & Stratton Chain of the Inst.

I see you're in the legal profession. I'm  
in the teaching profession. I may land out  
West if the opportunity arises. Your State  
has very good professional standards in  
Education.

Sincerely,  
John A. Muscalus.

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

April 23, 1942.

Mr. John A. Muscalus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muscalus:-

Thank you for your letter of April 18th. In view of the fact that you actively collect college bank notes I am glad to see if I can fill in any items to your collection. Your suggestion of paying \$1.00 per specimen is satisfactory to me. I am therefore enclosing for your inspection the following:

50¢ Eastman, Poughkeepsie, March 1, 1863  
10¢ Eastman, Poughkeepsie surcharged  
10¢ Eastman, Poughkeepsie unsurcharged  
\$20.00 Nelson, Cincinnati, Jan. 1, 1866  
\$3.00 Eastman, Poughkeepsie, horses, dog and sheep  
\$3.00 National, New York, March 10, 1863  
25¢ Allendale  
\$50.00 National, New York, November 4, 1865  
\$5.00 International, New York, March 15, 1865  
\$10.00 International, New York, November 4, 1865  
50¢ Eastman, Chicago  
\$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00  
Adelphi Academy, New York  
\$1.00 Lowell, Binghampton, New York  
\$3.00 Eastman, Poughkeepsie, two women, eagle and shield  
\$20.00 National, Poughkeepsie, two women, eagle and shield  
3¢ Eastmen, Poughkeepsie  
1¢ United States Institute Bank, Easton, Penn.

I hope you will be able to find some of these which you will be able to use.

Very truly yours,

EDN:VC

Note: The last five items are my personal property.  
Balance are joint property.

JACOB CHASNOFF  
GEORGE C. WILLSON  
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, JR.  
JAMES S. McCLELLAN  
ERIC P. NEWMAN

CHASNOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
ATTORNEYS AND LEGAL COUNSELORS  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS

Dear Mr. Muscelius,

I found a few more  
college notes after digging around and  
hope these will help you. They are

{ \$10<sup>00</sup> Univ. Bus College Chicago  
5<sup>00</sup> N.Y. College Bk. Chicago  
10<sup>00</sup> Eastman, Poughkeepsie (Hald Back)  
25<sup>00</sup> Evansville Bus. Col.  
\$3<sup>00</sup> Int. College Bk., N.Y. (Lincoln picture)

I am sure they are worth \$5<sup>00</sup> to you, if I let  
you have the ones you returned for 25<sup>00</sup> each. This  
would total \$6<sup>50</sup> altogether. ~~I have a copy of one you bought, namely  
\$5<sup>00</sup> Eastman, and whatever you want, it is worth your trouble.~~  
I'll keep an eye open for others for you as  
I like to see collections of individual items approach  
completeness.

With kindest regards

Eric P. Newman

5/8/42

Forwarded four of Johnson's

JOHN A. MUSCALUS

—1043 FORD STREET—

BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Box 183

April 30, 1942

Erie P. Newcomer  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:

Many thanks for your promptness in sending the college currency in my approval. I am enclosing my check for seventeen dollars (\$17.00) in payment of 11 specimens retained. I am returning 6 specimens which are worth 25¢ each to me if you have no use for them. Please send any others you have & may get.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Muscalus

5/7/42 Sent him 11 more

5 ♀ Johnsons @ 1<sup>00</sup>

2 ♂ Johnsons @ 25

1 ♀ mine @ 25

4 ♀ joint @ 25

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
1049 FORD STREET Box 183  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.  
May 9, 1942

Eric P. Newman  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

My check for \$6<sup>50</sup> is enclosed in payment of the notes recently received from you. Thanks very much for your help in getting the new specimens - I'm pleased to have them & hope you will be able to send others.

I am sending you two copies of my booklet on the subject.

Am looking forward to hearing from you again.

Gratefully yours,  
John A. Muscalus.

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
1043 FORD STREET Bx 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

May 16, 1842

Dear Mr. Newman,

My check for four dollars enclosed for  
the four specimens. Thanks very much.  $\$4^{00}$

I appreciate very much your assistance  
in uncovering new specimens for me. Keep  
up the excellent work.

A friend of mine is interested in occasional  
duplicates.

Very truly yours,  
John A. Muscalus

CHASNOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

June 8, 1942.

Mr. John Musculus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Musculus:-

I have found a few nice college bank notes to increase your collection. These are all Canadian items which, so far as your list disclosed, you do not have. There is a set of Musgroves Mercantile Bank in denominations of \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$100.00 and \$500.00, with an extra specimen of the \$500.00. There are also two other institutions with the obligation in both French and English. You may have the duplicate with my compliments if you buy the others on the basis you originally suggested, namely, for an aggregate of \$9.00.

Very truly yours,

EPN:VC  
Enclosures.

JOHN A. MUSCALUS

1043 FORD STREET

BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Box 185

June 19, 1942

Dear Mrs. Newman,

You will find enclosed my check for  
one dollar in payment of the Musgrave  
& other notes sent.

Your help is deeply appreciated.

Incidentally, do you happen to know  
what the title of the business college  
was that issued the Musgrave notes?  
Musgrave was a partner with another  
man in a college venture in Toronto at  
an earlier date, also.

Do you have any rareties for sale in  
New Jersey items? (That is, of bad notes, etc.)

Hoping to hear from you again,  
soon

Gratefully,  
John A. Muscalus

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

June 26, 1942.

Mr. John A. Muscalus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muscalus:-

I am sorry I am unable to give you any information on the Musgrave notes I recently sent you. I am sure in your research you will be able to obtain the information you desire.

With respect to New Jersey items, I have some which I will sell. If you are trying to obtain them from Mr. Dillistin, who specializes in these items, I want you to know I have fulfilled certain of his wants already. If the items are for your own collection or for some one else, I shall be glad to look them up for you.

Very truly yours,

EPN:VC

JOHN A. MUSCALUS

1049 FORD STREET

BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Box 185

July 5, 1942

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am interested in any N. J. items of may have provided they are not very common. My interest in N. J. has no connection with Dillestein. He has some N. J. items but not extensive.

Am also interested in acquiring any notes of Bank of U. S. & bank notes of District of Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Muscalus.

CHASNOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

July 30, 1942.

Mr. John A. Muscalus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muscalus:-

I have been out of town on my vacation and as a result did not have time to look up the items you wanted. I note that you can use scarce New Jersey items, Bank of the United States items, and bank notes of the District of Columbia. I am enclosing herewith an assortment of bank notes of the District of Columbia in accordance with the list enclosed herewith. Would you look this over and see how many you can use. In the meantime I will look for your other wants as well as additional District of Columbia notes.

It would be a great deal easier for me if you would send me a list of the New Jersey items which you have in your collection.

Sincerely,

EPN:VC

~~100~~ District of Col Notes sent to Mr. Musculus

America	\$3 <sup>00</sup> g
Anacostia	5 <sup>00</sup> exf.
Bullion	1 <sup>00</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup> 3 <sup>00</sup> 5 <sup>00</sup> unc
C & O Canal	5 <sup>00</sup> v.f.
Citizens	1 <sup>00</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup> fine
City	2 <sup>00</sup> v.f.
Columbia	1 <sup>00</sup> 3 <sup>00</sup> 5 <sup>00</sup> 10 <sup>00</sup> 20 <sup>00</sup> unc
Commerce (Picture of Lincoln)	#1 <sup>00</sup> fair
Bk of D.C.	\$5 <sup>00</sup> f
Farm + Merch (Georgetown)	#1 <sup>00</sup> 3 <sup>00</sup> f
Farm + Merch (Washington)	25¢ 50¢ v.f. 1 <sup>00</sup> g 1 <sup>25</sup> , 1 <sup>50</sup> , 1 <sup>75</sup> unc 2 <sup>00</sup> g
Glost Bk (Vanесlored)	2 <sup>00</sup> f 5 <sup>00</sup> f
International	5 <sup>00</sup> v.g.
Mechants	3 <sup>00</sup> f
Merch + Trad	1 <sup>00</sup> 3 <sup>00</sup> unc
Mercantile (Vanislored)	1 <sup>00</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup> 5 <sup>00</sup> unc
Merch of Alexandria (1815)	5 <sup>00</sup> v.g.
Merchants	1 <sup>00</sup> 3 <sup>00</sup> unc
Merch Exch	1 <sup>00</sup> f 3 <sup>00</sup> f
Bank of N. A.	5 <sup>00</sup> g
Potomac Riv	1 <sup>00</sup> f
Potomac Sav	1 <sup>00</sup> fine
Republie	5 <sup>00</sup> 10 <sup>00</sup> unc
Union	1 <sup>00</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup> 3 <sup>00</sup> fine
Union of Georgetown (1815)	*5 <sup>00</sup> g

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Aug 2 '42

Dear friend Newman,

The notes arrived O.K. It is possible I may  
be able to pass on those that I don't wish  
to retain. Would you care to quote a price  
for the lot in case I do?

Indeedly, in my field of business  
College items, items pertaining to  
Institutes and various societies come  
within the category; so if you look  
up any in the meantime between  
letters, send them along.

Assuring you of my appreciating  
all favors,

Cordially,  
John A. Muscalus.

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

August 7, 1942

Mr. John A. Muscalus  
Box 125  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Muscalus:

The collection of Washington, D. C. notes which I forwarded to you include some very nice items, including odd denominations, varicolored notes, very early notes, etc. I think the lot is reasonably worth \$50.00.

I am enclosing a College Bank note which I think I sent to you before. Please accept it with my compliments.

Can you give me an idea as to what New Jersey bills you wish, or how many different ones you have?

I get as much of a kick out of paper money as you do and hope some day I will be able to see your collection.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

EPN-AB  
Enclosure

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

August 10

Dear friend Newman,

My friend doesn't seem to appreciate good notes; so he turned down the opportunity. There are eleven that I wish to retain just now. Perhaps, I can take more later. My check for \$11<sup>00</sup> is enclosed provided the price is same as for other notes. If I misunderstand, I'll straighten it out.

Thanks very much for the complimentary note!

Can you supply any of the following?

notes issued by Maryland Savings Bank.

N. C. Treasury notes, 1823.

N. C. - Bank of New Bern, Bank of North Carolina.

Bank of State of Missouri

Merchants Bank, N. Y. C.

Bank of Delaware & others I need. They are not necessarily rare.

Gratefully yours,  
John A. Muscalus.

P.S.

I have an 1859 Griswold & Day Descriptive Register of Genuine Cash Notes for disposal. I'll exchange for 5 notes I want - D.C. included. I'll get to the N.Y. wants shortly.

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

August 15, 1942

Mr. John Muscalus  
Box 135  
Bridgeport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Muscalus,

I found two college bank tokens which I think should go with your paper collection. They are enclosed and are worth \$1.00 for the two.

As to your list of wants I am enclosing the following:

\$3 Bank of the State of Mo.	.75
\$20 Bank of the State of Mo. (rare)	2.50
\$5, 10, 20, 50 Bank of North Carolina	4.50 for the set
\$5 Merchants of N.Y. signed by Rich.	
Marick, mayor (1815) rare	2.50
\$5 Merchants of N.Y. (1830)	.75
\$3 Merchants of N.Y. (1830)	1.75
\$1 Bank of Delaware	1.50

I have some 1814 North Carolina Treasury notes which I want to keep but I never saw an 1823 issue. In Bank of New Bern I have a proof that has no bank name but is supposed to be the Bank of New Bern. I do not have any notes of Maryland Savings Bank and wonder if that is the exact name.

As to the Washington D.C. notes which you selected I do feel that there is still something coming to me because my price was not intended to be averaged because the better ones were selected. I ought to receive about \$3.50 more and you probably feel the same way about it. The early notes of D.C. are really rare and do not seem to come in better shape.

I am returning all the Washington D.C. items so that you may select any of the balance at in exchange for the Bank note register if it is in decent condition. I would like very much to have a bank note register so that I dont have to go to libraries for them.

If you want to keep all the rest of the Washington D.C. notes and buy all of the enclosed (other than those in the trade for the book) you may have a 10% discount on the net balance of \$49.25

Be sure to send the register by the book rate and dont bother to insure it.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Aug. 18 '42

Dear friend Newman,

Your copy of the Register is on its way. I have a few copy of Healds for sale. Its much larger & thicker than the George & Day. Descriptions are placed over plates in block form ~~etc~~

As per notes sent, I am returning  
185 Merchants 1859 at .75  
3 " 1830 " 1.75  
Total 2.50  
Also, one extra B. & C. 1.25  
Johnson 1.00  
Carreras 3.50  
Total 8.25

Of the others, I have the #20 B. & C. The #3 is too obscure as is the #1 B. & C. The others I either have or the specimens are not in condition to suit present needs. If I can't locate better ones, I'll write again.

I mean all the Savings Banks of Maryland.

Many notes in my collection are proofs or unissued & in many instances it is necessary to get others to supplement them for various purposes, especially also when some notes are too worn.

Have you issues of Electroly Bank (Ohio) or other Hamilton <sup>new</sup> issues? State Bank of Indiana?

Sincerely,  
John A. Muscalus

~~the~~ Detrict of Col Notes sent to M. M. Mescaline

America \$3<sup>00</sup> f  
Anacostia (5<sup>00</sup> exp)  
Ballou 1<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup> unc  
C & O Canal 5<sup>00</sup> vf  
Citizens (1<sup>00</sup>) 2<sup>00</sup> fine  
City (2<sup>00</sup>) vf  
Columbia 1<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup> 10<sup>00</sup> 20<sup>00</sup> unc  
Commerce (Picture of Lincoln) \$1<sup>00</sup> fair  
Bk of D.C.  
Farm & Trad (D. C. town) \$1<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> f  
Farm & Mech (Washington) 2<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup> 14<sup>00</sup> (1<sup>00</sup> 1<sup>25</sup> 1<sup>25</sup> 1<sup>25</sup>) unc  
Govt Bk (Excluded) 2<sup>00</sup> f 5<sup>00</sup> f  
International 5<sup>00</sup> rg  
Mechanics  
Mellants 3<sup>00</sup>  
Mech & Trad 1<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> unc  
Mercantile (Van Vorst) 1<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup> unc  
Mech of Alexandria (8<sup>15</sup>) (5<sup>00</sup>) vg  
Mechanics 1<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> unc  
Mech & Ch 3<sup>00</sup> f  
Bank of N. A. (2<sup>00</sup>)  
Potomac Riv 2<sup>00</sup> f  
Potomac Sav (1<sup>00</sup>) fine  
Republc 5<sup>00</sup> 10<sup>00</sup> unc  
Union 1<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> fine  
Union of Georgetown (1815) \$6<sup>00</sup>

Took 11 the first time  
& the second time

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

September 1, 1942.

Mr. John Muscalus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muscalus:-

With reference to your Hodge, I would like to know what date it is. I would like to acquire a register prior to the 1837 panic. Do you have one of those?

You stated that you had a \$20.00 Bank of the State of Missouri. I would very much like to exchange the one which I enclose for yours if yours is a variety I do not have and give you a little something extra. In any event would you tell me the date on yours, whether it is countersigned and registered, and what branch bank, if any, it may be drawn on.

With respect to the savings banks of Maryland, I have a lovely collection of them and am enclosing it for your inspection. I am also enclosing a list of the particular items showing a substantial number of 6½ and 12½¢ notes. As you know, notes of that denomination are not very easy to obtain. Tell me what you would like to do with respect to these notes and I will try to arrange something which will be satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

EWN:VC

Notes forwarded to  
Muscles 9/2/42

Patapsco Sav Fund  $12\frac{1}{2}$  vf  $25f$   $50g$   $\$1\frac{1}{2}$  vf.  
 Potomac Sav Fund  $25\frac{1}{2}$  f  $50f$  f  
 Mechanics Sav Fund  $6\frac{1}{4}$  f  $25\frac{1}{2}$  vf  
 Frederick Town  $\$1\frac{1}{2}$  vf  
 Tell's Point Sav Inst  $25\frac{1}{2}$  f fair  
 Cumberland Sav Bk  $\$5$  g  
 Citizens Sav Inst  $50f$  g  
 Chesapeake Sav Fund  $6\frac{1}{4}$  vf,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  f  
 Baltimore RE Sav Inst  $6\frac{1}{2}$  f,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  f,  $50f$  f  $\$1\frac{1}{2}$  f  
 Baltimore Savings Inst  $\$1\frac{1}{2}$  vf  $50f$  vf  $25f$  f  $12\frac{1}{2}f$   $6\frac{1}{2}f$   
 Central Sav Inst of Balt  $6\frac{1}{2}$  f,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  f  $50f$  g  
 Western Md Sav Inst  $12\frac{1}{2}f$  f  $25f$  f  $50f$  f  $\$1\frac{1}{2}$  vf  
 Westminster Savings Inst  $12\frac{1}{2}f$  f  
 Maryland Savings Inst (Annapolis Bridge)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  f  
 Somerset & Worcester Sav Bk  $1\frac{1}{2}f$   $2\frac{1}{2}f$  f  $3\frac{1}{2}f$  f  $5\frac{1}{2}vf$  (in green)  
 " " "  $1\frac{1}{2}vf$   $2\frac{1}{2}vf$   $3\frac{1}{2}vf$  f  $5\frac{1}{2}vf$  (in red)

41 b/w

5	44	-	134	20 of	=	70	2
7	21	-	13	1	10 of	10	1
Others	10	10	10	10	10	12.50	9
	13					13.00	

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Sept. 12 '42

Dear friend Newman,

You will find enclosed the \$20 B of \$ of No. letter <sup>©</sup> which I am sending in exchange for yours, letter D. apparently that is the only difference outside of the No. Certainly these notes were printed four to a sheet of this denomination.

My Hedge is 1858. I don't think Hedge goes back to 1857. I suppose of quite a number of dealers, but I don't think I had any prior to 1837. Will inform you of any I come across.

I regard to the Maryland notes, there are only two that I particularly want, & both of them are pretty bad. I will probably use the whole lot, depending on the price.

Am receiving quite a number of interesting replies to my ad.

Sincerely,  
John A. Muscalus.

P.S.

Do you have much available in statistics re the B of \$ of No. I do, but there are certain statistics I still need or that aren't clear,

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

September 17, 1942.

Mr. John Muscalus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muscalus:-

The swap of the \$20.00 Bank of the State of Missouri unfortunately did not add to my collection. I was looking for later issues which are slightly different. I think that if we go after plate letters we would end up in an institution.

Your inquiry concerning statistics on the Bank of the State of Missouri I can answer by stating that a Dr. Cable wrote a very extensive thesis on the Bank of the State of Missouri which was published by Columbia University in a series of publications which they issue. If you need more than that let me know.

Your advertisement was most interesting and no doubt you will be offered a good deal of material.

With reference to the items which I forwarded to you, I think the following basis is fair: On denominations of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ \$1.75 if the note is fine and \$2.00 if very fine; on the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ notes, \$1.50 if the note is fine, \$1.75 if the note is very fine. On all the others \$1.50 if the note is very fine; \$1.25 if the note is fine, and \$1.00 if the note is very good or worse. If you want them all, or substantially all, I think you should have a 10% discount on those figures.

I am exhibiting some paper money at a department store in St. Louis and find that the outside public appears to be more interested in paper money than in coins.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

EPN:VC

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Oct. 4, 1942

Dear friend Newman,

I took longer to reply than I should have due to several trips to examine notes.

of the notes you sent, I am retaining the \$5. Cambria Savings Bank at one dollar.

Could you give me an idea as to your price for the whole works? Keep the yellow sheet handy for a while until I see if we can make a deal. A friend of mine may take the collection if I don't although I'm very much interested in it myself.

I acquired a George Day, 1862 and 24 page supplement.

An well acquainted with Carol's work but there is still much data I am trying to answer relative to the Bank.

So far none of the offers in response to my ad mentioned Muscalus notes.

Sincerely,  
John A. Muscalus.

P.S. Have you any statistical tables concerning the B of the S. of Pa? Keep me informed of any of the other items listed in my ad should you happen to acquire any.

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

October 6, 1942.

Mr. John A. Muscalus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muscalus:-

Today I received a letter from you post-marked "October 5, 8:30 A. M." with a list of items I forwarded to you on September 2, 1942. On this list there is a check mark in front of Cumberland Savings Bank \$5.00. There was nothing else in the envelope which was not sealed except in a small portion of the center. Would you please let me know whether the contents were omitted from this letter or whether they could have been taken out. I certainly hope it is the former and it probably is.

Sincerely yours,

EPN:VC

CHASNHOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

October 8, 1942.

Mr. John Muscalus,  
Box 185,  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muscalus:-

I see that you mailed the list and the notes back separately and all have arrived.

According to the prices I set the total of the notes left comes to \$53.25. These are nice notes and I do not feel that they were over-priced. I said that you could have a 10% discount if you took them all, which would give you a deduction of \$5.32. I frankly think they are fully worth that and will try to hold them for you or your friend.

Will you part with the Gwynne & Day of 1862 or work some exchange for the one which you previously sent me? I would like to get a later bank note reporter of some sort. As to the Bank of the State of Missouri there are published annual reports some of which are in the Mercantile Library here. I probably have more different notes of the Bank of the State of Missouri than any one. If you want me to get these few reports from the library and send them to you I will be glad to oblige, but they are not very satisfactory. The Cable article is as complete as any information which I have been able to find.

Sincerely,

EPN:VC

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Oct. 25, 1942

Dear Mr. Newman:

In reference to the 1862 issue of Georgrus & Day,  
it has the following notes listed that are not in  
the 1859 issue:

Union Bank of Missouri \$5, 10, 20, 50, 100

Western " " " style 5, 10, 20.

If you need any other information relative to the  
above, I'll be pleased to do so.

If it is not inconvenient, I'd like very much to  
see the reports of the Bank of the State of Missouri. I'd  
return within one day after receipt.

Sincerely,  
John A. Muscalus.

I would trade the Gwynedd Day for yours & one  
dollar extra. My only reason for asking the  
additional dollar is that I'll have two  
copies of same date on my hands. If satisfactory,  
I'll send it at once.

J. A. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pa.

Thanks for finding out about the Ryerts.

J. A. M.

CHASNOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM  
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

November 9, 1942

Mr. John A. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Muscalus:

I am sending under separate cover the register  
which I bought from you, in exchange for one of a later  
date which I presume is in similar condition. There is  
also enclosed \$1.00 in accordance with your postal.

I appreciate your kindness in taking care of  
this matter for me.

Sincerely,

EPN-AB  
Enclosure

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Dec. 20, 1942

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am enclosing herewith an item that may be of interest to you because of its relationship to your city, the autographs & the promises of the Bank. Price is one dollar if you care to keep it.

I hope you find the bank note register quite useful. As for the supplement enclose that it contained, I couldn't figure out the pagination. Entitled, it was to go with a later issue.

Wishing you the best that the Xmas Holiday can provide & a beneficially eventful New Year,

Yours truly,  
John A. Muscalus.

Answered 1/4/43  
Item returned

JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

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Dear friend, Newman,

I have a rare copy of "Bucknell's Reporter, Counterfeit Detector, and General Prices Current" of August 9, 1836. It's a 4 page (2 sheets) affair measuring about 2 feet by 3 feet.

Price is \$3.00 if you can use it. offhand, I'd say it doesn't help much with Missouri.

Yours truly,  
John A. Muscalus.

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

17 May 1945

Dear Eric,

How have things been going for you lately?  
Please, I hope.

You helped us out in the past with some interesting  
business college + similar notes. If you hear any others,  
I'd appreciate hearing concerning them.

Cordeally,

John A. Muscalus

although the issue of such notes after 1890 was rare, the eventual discontinuance of all such note issues was due to a Federal statute which prohibited the production and use of anything resembling United States currency. This was the case of bank notes as an educational device in business schools.

With the general currency which was the early 19th century, there is no apparent difference from the general circulating medium.

"C" In the descriptions of the notes, "L" refers to the left end of the note.

Some of the names of the institutions were derived from the notes. Some institutions changed names several times, and the bank notes with each new name of the note. "Color" refers to the ink used, especially when the ink was other than black.

I wish to express my gratitude to my good friends D. G. Wismer, Jack Spiro, Hy Brown, W. C. Sunders, Charles N. Schmidl, Eric G. Newmin, and J. Douglas Ferguson for their interest and helpfulness.

—JOHN A. MUSCALLI

March, 1946.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

HANUMAN'S Hartford Business College

1. My former monograph entitled, "Early Business College Bank Notes" listed and described 64 notes. This work lists and describes about 400 notes of all types of educational institutions and organizations.

2. "Burns Federal Code", 1919, Section 9874, Act of March 4, 1909.

3. For the effects of this act on popular knowledge of United States paper currency, see John A. Muscalli, "United States Paper Money as an Aid in Teaching American History", *The Social Studies*, April, 1937, (Vol. XXXVII, No. 4, pp. 176-178).

4. For illustrations, lists, or other data, see the author's publications on state bank notes.

5. Green & Black, L. Crawford's Statue of Freedom, C. The Landing of the Pilgrims, R. Justice seated. Aug. 1877. (Rellogé & Bulkeley Co.). Back in green.

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

National College of Business

5c. L. Head of Crawford's Statue of Freedom. C. Red seal. "National College Bank" R. 3. Back in green.

52. Light Green, L. Female with sickle, C. U. S. Capitol, spread eagle, blads, and white gatherers. It is noted that there are TWO Notes 15 1/2. Back in dark green.

52. As preceding, except that the "National College" is receivable at par in the New Haven and Hartford departments of the National College, each capital \$100,000 issued only to students of the Practical Department upon a deposit of Lawful Currency.

510. As preceding note except for denominations and 10 in right top corner.

Yale Business College

51. Light Green, L. Female with sickle, C. U. S. Capitol, spread eagle, blads.

R. Corn gatherer, L. above. Red circular surcharge on left and on right. November 1st, 1818. This is engraver's error. The other Notes of the series are 1881. Remus Clark Lovendige, Pres. Back in light green, denomination in white.

52. As preceding, except denominations. Dated November 1st, 1881. Back in deep green.

53. As preceding, except denominations. Dated November 1st, 1881.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Eastern Business College

55. Green and Black. L. Indian girl with liberty staff leaning on Georgia coast of arms. C. Title, female with cornucopia staff leaning on Georgia coast on green disc. (Lith. of Jacob Hay, 5 College Place, N. Y.).

Goldschmidt & Sullivan's Business College

\$100. L. 100. C. Title. R. ONE HUNDRED. Back in green.

\$20. L. 20. C. Title. R. TWENTY. Back in green and black.

## Paper Money of Early Educational Institutions and Organizations

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The Union Business College

\$10. L. Eagle. C. "The Union Business College Bank", dog and safe. R. Two children. (M. D. Carr & Co.).

Enclosed you will find some samples of early business college bank notes. I hope you will be interested in them.

Yours truly,  
John A. Muscalli  
Ridgefield, R

April 3, 1946

Mr. John A. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Muscalus:

It was nice of you to mention me as being helpful to you in your extensive work on business college notes. I know how much pleasure you derive in working up the information which you have from time to time published on various subjects, and I only wish I had more time to devote to the interesting side of numismatics.

I am anxious to obtain a bank note reporter published somewhere around 1855. I have an 1862 Gwyne & Day and an 1837 Bucknells, and I need a list which describes all the bank notes during some of the other intervening periods. In fact, I would also like one in the 1840's. Do you know where I could obtain any?

As to your desire to send me some complimentary copies of your business college list, I would be delighted to receive one or two. I do, however, want to complete my library with your pamphlets on paper money which I do not have. I need both your "Famous Paintings, Etc." and the "Views of Towns, Etc.". The only one which I recall that I have is the "Characters and Events Illustrated on State Bank Notes".

I have been devoting considerable time to my collection of paper money and am enjoying it tremendously. The biggest thrill I got a few years ago was discovering the oldest known picture of St. Louis and the oldest known picture of Herculaneum, Misouri, on the bank notes of the Bank of St. Louis. I may have told you about it at the time, but during the intervening years the art museum, historical societies, banks and other organizations have shown great interest in it.

If you are ever in St. Louis please let me know, as I am sure we will have a pleasant time together.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

spn:eo

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

6 April 46

Dear friend Newman,

It is my pleasure that I enclose this booklet for you. Another copy & the two others you mentioned are also being sent but in a separate envelope. I hope you find it an attractive addition.

I'm glad to hear of your good fortune in locating the notes with the news. These early notes are interesting in many ways. I wouldn't mind buying one of the Bank of St Louis, 1817, notes for my own collection.

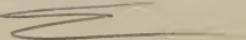
I'll keep a watchful eye for those detectors you still need. I think I can help you with your needs.

A trip to St Louis & Chicago are among my plans for the summer, if nothing interferes. It would be a pleasure to discuss matters of mutual interest with you.

Most cordially yours  
John A. Muscalus.

Answere<sup>d</sup>

4/2/46



DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

June 21, 1948

Dear Eric,

I expect to spend some time on my hobby this summer and need some more material.

Could you send me about \$1,000 worth of notes on approval? Check would be sent within two hours after the notes are examined if found satisfactory.

Regards  
J. A. M.

P.S.

If you have a larger quantity, state your price.

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Mr. J. M. Morrison  
Box 285  
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear John:

I was very pleased to hear from you again. I thought  
of you when the exhibits I discussed at the Midwestern  
Historical Society came with the collection of  
American Indian robes.

With regard to having a lot of book notes, I can easily  
see why you would be interested with a very large  
selection of notes to be brought to light. This would  
enable you to have many more manuscripts in  
your collection. Please let me know if Dr. L. L.  
Lund, State Geologist, has a great many, and if so, take  
it in your next trip to the "Golden State" when he may be  
able to speak with you again.

Please let me know when you are coming to Los Angeles  
from the north so that we will try to have you visit  
my books. I might want to be present for your  
lot of material.

Very truly yours,

Edgar A. Munn

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
CANISIUS COLLEGE  
BUFFALO 8, N. Y.

July 4, 1948

Dear Mr.,

I would very much like to see the bulk of notes to which you refer. If possible, put some price on the bulk notes & send to another in the State & C.S.G. issues. It is not easy to do, put a price on the lot.

As to the price basis, I'll leave that up to you. Without seeing the notes, it is pretty hard to do.

I'll be home this Saturday (10th) but if you think the package would not arrive there by Saturday, send it to me at

151 Parkside Ave  
Buffalo, N.Y.

That is the address at which I'll be for a number of weeks except an occasional week end in Bridgeport. If the package is insured, it will be safer.

In the event I don't buy the lot or two lots, I'll pay shipping charges both ways. However, I am anxious to spend a good sum on notes this summer & if the variety is good & price is fair, I'm sure we'll make a deal.

In incidentally, my decision to come up here for a while was one of those unexpected affairs.

Regards,  
John G. Muscalus.

July 9, 1948

Mr. J. A. Muscalus  
151 Parkside Avenue  
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Muscalus:

I am sending to you under separate cover about 5800 pieces of paper money, including State Bank Notes, Southern State issues, and Confederate issues. They can be obtained for you for \$850.00. I cannot arrange for splitting the State Bank Notes from the others. I know you will have a lot of fun with them.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

July 14, 1948

Dear Sue,

Thanks very much for getting the notes for me. My check for \$58<sup>00</sup> is enclosed. Among them I see a few I can use but there isn't the great variety I need for my purposes; so if you know of other collections, keep me in mind.

Regards,  
John A. Muscalus  
151 Parkside Ave  
Buffalo, N.Y.

July 16, 1948

Mr. J. A. Muscalus  
151 Parkside Avenue  
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Muscalus:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14, addressed to Mr. Newman, in which you enclosed your check in the amount of \$850, being payment for the approximately 5800 pieces of paper money he recently sent you.

At the present time Mr. Newman is in the East and is expected back in the office on Monday morning, July 19.

Very truly yours,

Secy. to Eric P. Newman

/me

Aug. 17, 1948

Hello, Eric!

I hope you have had a pleasant trip!

I have spent quite a few hours on the notes & every so often spotted a variety I didn't see at the first currency examination. It certainly is enjoyable.

If you know of other collections & also of some cuts that may be available, send them on with the price; & if found satisfactory, a check will be mailed at once. To save time in your absence,

I thought perhaps I could determine the availability of some cuts through the St. Louis Stage, Coin Co. address in the event you left a list and them, but they indicated that I await your return.

An early reply would be appreciated so that if anything is available I can spend some time on it before Labor Day. I'll be taking some graduate classes at Canisius College, Buffalo, after that.

I can spend up to 2000<sup>00</sup> if I can find the materials I want.

Regards,

John A. Muscalus  
Bx 185  
Bridgeport, P. G.

September 2, 1948

Mr. John A. Muscalus  
Box #185  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of August 17. I had a very delightful vacation wandering throughout California.

The St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company has a very large collection of cuts of coins, but none of the paper money. These cuts cover colonial and standard U. S. issues, as well as some foreign. There are several hundred.

I, as you know, have a very large assortment of paper money duplicates which contains some very nice items. There is a great deal of material in that group which is different from the lot you just bought, and also a great deal which is the same. If you want me to pick out several hundred or several thousand, or if you wish to buy the entire amount which, I guess, is in the neighborhood of 5,000, more or less, please let me know. I am sure my duplicates are substantially better than the ones you bought, as an average. Please let me know how you figure your purchases so that I will know whether to bulk the group or pick out things I think you will like.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/fm

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NORRISTOWN PENN SEP 4 920A

ERIC P NEWMAN CARE EDISON BROS STORES

SEND ENTIRE LOT OF FIVE THOUSAND NOTES OR MORE. REST

OF MY VACATION ENDS SATURDAY AM WIRING BECAUSE

POST OFFICE PROBABLY CLOSED MONDAY

JOHN A MUSCALUS BPORT PENN.

SEP 7.

September 9, 1948

Mr. John A. Muscalus  
P.O. Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Muscalus:

I am sorry I did not receive your telegram until late Saturday, and at that time I was not in a position to send off the paper money to you. Today, however, I have shipped to you over 4,000 items, among which you will find some nice notes. In addition, I am sending you a group of foreign paper money which goes along with the balance without charge. I feel that \$800.00 is a fair price for these items, and hope you will get a lot of enjoyment out of them.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/me

Sept. 15, 1948

Dear Eric,

The notes arrived Monday & were forwarded to me here in Buffalo so that I could give them immediate attention in as much as I'll probably be here till the weekend.

The mounted CSA notes shows somebody really spent many of hours on them. Too bad we didn't find state bank notes set up that way.

In looking over the groups of notes I see that about  $\frac{1}{3}$  are Confederates, States issues & China Series. These, especially the 323 small sized Carolina issues, at an average of 20¢ per note seems high. Among the other notes, there are only about a dozen that would fill a genuine need.

In view of these facts, I'd like to make the following suggestions:

Let us select 25 notes at one dollar each or 100 notes at 65¢ each.

Or let the entire lot go at 600<sup>00</sup>. Personally I don't like to ask a fellow to reduce his price. If you have a better variety of notes than this lot, I am willing to pay much more than 20¢ per note. If you have something really nice, 35¢, 50¢ or so for large lots would be O.K. I am willing to pay even more in a few cases where I can select notes.

I have asked a number of dealers to locate some large collections for me.

Incidentally, if the cuts contain colonial cuts, I might be interested in them with the entire lot, depending on the price.

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I wish I could give you a more favorable reply than this because you have always been helpful. However, the manuscripts under preparation need data older than what I can obtain from these notes, & their only purpose would be for slow, laborious exchanges.

I'll keep the notes with the envelopes in exactly the same order you sent them until I hear from you & will return them, all ~~expenses~~ <sup>with payment</sup> or check in payment according to your choice & decision.

With kindest regards,  
John G. MacCallum  
B. & 185  
Bridgeport, Pa.

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September 16, 1948

Mr. John A. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Muscalus:

I want you to be satisfied with the price on the lot of colonial paper money which you have on hand and, therefore, you may send me the \$600.00 for the entire group as I have very little time to work on them.

As to the cuts, these include about 50 colonial cuts, each variety of each denomination of U.S., and about 50 foreign cuts. I have not counted them, but this is an offhand guess. They are fine cuts and not screen cuts. If you are interested I will send them to you and you can name whatever price you believe is fair.

I am sure you would enjoy seeing my collection and deriving from it the information you wish. If there is any way I can be helpful to you, do not hesitate to call on me, as I believe my collection contains items which are really worth while.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPMnewman/me

Sept. 22, 1948

Dear Eric,

My check in payment of the State bank notes,  
State issues & Confederates as per your letter of Sept.  
16th is enclosed.

If you find that you have some scarce notes  
for sale, let me know & just send them on.

I certainly wish I did have the time to enjoy  
a visit with you. The summer was so filled  
with necessary vocational matters that I  
got practically no leisure for travel. Per-  
haps in the near future I shall have the  
good fortune of a visit out your way.

It would be a favor if you would send  
the cuts. After examining them, I would  
state what I think I could pay for them.

Thanks again, & remember if you have  
a lot of other notes, I still have some hobby  
money left.

Regards,  
John

Enclosure:  
Check No 388 for \$600.00

John A. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pa.

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA

Oct 16, 1948

Dear Eve,

I'm sorry I did not reply sooner. In fact, I'm writing from Buffalo now & just had a couple days last week end.

Am enclosing twenty dollars for the cuts. If you feel that this is fair, keep the check; if not fair, return it & I'll return the cuts.

Weather is cold & rainy up here. In fact, there is a forecast of snow for to-day or to-morrow.

Regards,  
John

P.S.

Does your local library <sup>not</sup> have many business college notes?

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Nov. 13, 1948

Dear Inc.,

I am in urgent need of paper money pertaining to Buffalo, N.Y. If you have any for disposal, it would be a big help.

Also, if you have any other miscellaneous lots other than C.S.A. or State issues, I'd be very much interested either in making an offer or in buying at a much higher price than I paid for the lot with the C.S.A. etc. Just send it on.

With best wishes & hopes for an early reply,

Cordially,

John

Reply to  
151 Parkside Ave  
Buffalo, N.Y.

November 22, 1948

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
151 Parkside Avenue  
Buffalo, New York

Dear John:

In reply to your recent letters, I can only say that I have some items from Buffalo, New York in my principal collection but do not wish to dispose of them unless you have some very good reason for needing them. I will gladly lend them to you, if you wish. I am enclosing a sheet from a Barney Bluestone auction list which has a Buffalo note as Lot 1615.

You inquired as to Business College notes in the Missouri Historical Society. I would estimate there are about 40 or 50 notes. Perhaps I could arrange for you to see them if they could be sent to some other library for your examination. They are a little hesitant about sending them to private individuals, as you can well understand, for they look on all their material as being priceless. I have a few nice notes I can sell if you want them, and will look into them shortly.

I see you are doing a lot of work recently on the subject of paper money. There is a great deal of information which could be added to your miscellaneous lists from my collection. I believe an opportunity to study it should be arranged, as I have a great many unusual items of which you apparently are not aware.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/me

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS  
Box No. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

Wednesday  
Dec 1, 1887

Dear Eric,

Your letter was one of the highlights of the past week, & I earnestly hope you have had time to look out those notes you said you have to sell. I can still use up to \$1000 worth, maybe more. I just returned one lot of 800 all different, but I never saw so many counterfeits & ragged notes in one lot, in spite of the rarity of some of them & the reasonableness of the price. It was just unloading.

As for Buffalo (Lockport & Keegan Falls, etc), that is my most urgent need. I am trying to complete a manuscript & perhaps an exhibit by the 1st on the subject of Buffalo & vicinity.

I would deem it a special favor if you would sell me your Buffalo notes. I have a good number & a few are coming in now in response to an appeal sent out to many of my friends. But there are still many vacant spots & many that are almost undecipherable. So, this is another time when you can be of real help as you were with the Business College issues & manuscript. I am sure you can be of more help than the others.

I am most anxious to visit you & am looking for an opportune time. Occasionally I have a free Monday & it might be that I could see you on a Sunday evening or a Monday or Monday evening depending upon your hours. I'll see what the typical schedules are out of Buffalo.

You & I can be of great service to each other after while.

Best to  
151 Parkside Ave, Buffalo, N.Y.

Fond regards,  
John

December 15, 1948

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
151 Parkside Avenue  
Buffalo, New York

Dear John:

I have assembled my Buffalo notes and find that I have 21, which I do not wish to sell but will be more than glad to lend them to you if you need them for an exhibition. They consist of the following:

\$1, \$5 Sackets Harbor Bank  
\$1 Rich's Bank of Exchange  
\$10, \$20 1933 Buffalo Clearing House Certificates  
\$2 Commercial Bank  
\$1 Lockport City Bank altered to a \$10  
\$2 Lockport Bank & Trust Company  
\$2, \$5 Walter Joy's Bank of Buffalo  
\$50 International Bank  
\$2 Hollister Bank of Buffalo  
5\$, 10\$ Hamlin's Banking House  
\$3 Marine Bank  
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$, \$2, \$2, \$3, \$3, \$5 Bank of Niagara  
\$1 Private scrip.

I certainly look forward to a visit from you at any time it is convenient. I, of course, work during the day on Monday, but by the time we have spent a Sunday night together and you have gotten acquainted with my collection you could spend Monday looking it over without me.

My Best Holiday Greetings to you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/me

April 3, 1949

Hello Eric,

Last time I wrote you I inquired about some notes from Buffalo & vicinity & you sent me a list of some 21 notes.

Among them are 13 I would like to own. In fact, most one of the others are varieties. Would you accept the enclosed check & note in trade for the 21 notes? It's a very liberal offer & I make it because I need the notes. So far I have over 100 in this special collection.

Also, did you assemble that lot of notes for me. I offered to buy up to \$1000 worth or more.

My latest book is "Paper Money in Sheets". It contains 106 pages of illustrations of notes in sheets of 4, 3 or 2 notes (a single with 9 or more). If the publisher has not sent you a copy yet, let me know.

I have not succeeded in identifying the gentleman on the beautiful green \$10 Bill of St. Louis which was the standard in central Virginia. Do you happen to know who he is?

I hope you sell me the notes.

Yours truly,  
John J. Musselman  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pa.

April 5, 1949

Mr. John A. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Muscalus:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3 to Mr. Newman, in which you enclosed a \$20 Union Bank of Missouri note, together with your check in the sum of \$35 payable to Mr. Newman.

At the present time Mr. Newman is vacationing in Europe and will be back in the office at the end of this month, at which time your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very truly yours,

Secy. to Mr. Newman

ME

May 9, 1949

Mr. John Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Dear John:

Your letter which came in my absence is very much appreciated, and I am sorry that up to now you have never had the opportunity to come to see my collection. You are a person who would really appreciate it, and I am looking forward to a very good time together whenever that can be arranged.

As far as the Buffalo items are concerned, I will, as I indicated, be glad to lend them to you for any exhibition, but it would be like cutting off my right arm to part with them. Perhaps we can trade something at some time in the future as your collection keeps on growing, but I am sure you understand my reasons for not wishing to sell them. I am thus returning the items sent in exchange.

You are writing so many books that I can hardly keep up with them. I do not have your "Paper Money in Sheets" nor your complete list of "All State Bank Notes." If you want to send these to me they will be most welcome. In fact, if you have a list handy of all of your publications I would like to see what I am missing and complete the same.

I am sending to you the article on "Fugie Cents," previously published this year, and I practically wrecked my eyes working on it.

Your inquiry with respect to the \$10 Bank of St. Louis note which contains a portrait is probably the President of the Bank of St. Louis, but I am not sure. I will be glad to turn this problem over to the Missouri Historical Society which, I am sure, will be delighted to check the names of the bank officials with pictures they might have in their files. Do you want me to do this for you?

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS

— BOX NO. 165 —

— BRIDGEPORT, PA —

11 Blairs Ave  
Buffalo 8, N.Y.

Nov. 6, 1949

Dear Eric,

It's about time I acknowledge my appreciation for the article you sent sometime ago. It was well written & correlated nicely with mine on the early absolute  $\frac{1}{2}$  bit & 1 bit issues. Thanks very much!

I am sending you a complementary copy of my Paper Money in Sheets & as soon as the revised editions of the Dictionary & any others are available, copies will be sent. Did you get my Croat Script publication? If not, I'll send one.

If convenient, I'd like to borrow your Buffalo, N.Y. issues for a couple days.

Also, if you have assembled any notes to ~~any~~ of such as, State bank issues, rare, State & C.-S.-A. issues, send them on. I could use up to \$1000 worth. There are so many notes I need! They all help with revisions. If I don't spend the money on notes Santa Claus is apt to get it. And I keep my notes classified in as many ways, it helps if I have two or even three of a kind at times. So, if you have a box of them to ~~any~~ of, I'll be glad to have you send them.

With kindest regards,  
John.

P.S. I think we are having a convention this coming year in the midwest, perhaps in your state.

November 16, 1949

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
11 Blaine Avenue  
Buffalo 8, New York

Dear John:

I appreciated your nice note of November 6, 1949 and enjoyed very much the pamphlet on Paper Money in Sheets. You certainly have included some very interesting items. I don't know whether I ever told you that I have a large collection of sheets, and I may be able to add 50 or more to your list at any time you wish. It is a shame you did not write me prior to this publication, as on pages 17 and 54 you published incomplete sheets and I could have given you full ones. I am sure your publication will provoke a great deal of interest, and I am still looking forward to the time when we can get together and enjoy one another's items.

Fred Marckhoff came down from Chicago to pay me a visit. We had a very pleasant day together talking paper money.

In accordance with your request, I am sending you the Buffalo, New York issues which I previously sent you. They will be sent under separate cover.

I do not have a copy of your County Scrip publication and would appreciate receiving the same. I will be glad to note any additions I can make. You are in such a virgin field that it is very difficult to obtain any real completeness for the first several revisions.

I would prefer exchanging with you items I do not have rather than disposing of any of my remaining duplicates, so when you get your duplicates in shape so that I can look them over, let me know.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS

~~Box No. 105~~

~~BRIDGEPORT, PA.~~

11 Blairs Ave  
Buffalo 8 N.Y.

April 16 1850

Dear Eric,

You must have the patience of several saints to let me hold your notes so many weeks! I hope I did not stretch our friendship to the breaking point!

I was working on a Manuscript & was not sure of just how they would fit into it & it was not until this long Easter vacation that I got a chance to clear up the overdu mail.

"Paper Money in Sheets" is not a complete portrayal of my sheets. I have as many that are not in it. You will note that some common sheets were omitted.

Yes, "County Corp" will have to go through several editions before it approaches completeness. I already have just a few new ones to include.

If you care to sell me any of those Buffalo notes or to trade any of them, please let me know.

Do you need the 10¢ 25¢ & 50¢ Mail Contracts (say) Independence, Mo. 1861? <sup>7</sup>

Or the \$1 Southern Bank of St. Louis Jan 17, 1861? <sup>8</sup>

Yours most regards,  
John.

April 18, 1950

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
11 Blaine Avenue  
Buffalo 8, New York

Dear John:

The notes which you returned to me arrived, but I had not given up hope. I have been working for the last several weeks going over all of my banknotes to determine which are altered, which are imitation, and which are genuine. This is a fascinating activity.

If you want me to add to your county notes I will, of course, be glad to work on that. I believe you should also work on city notes, which has been started in the paper money catalog.

You seem to want these New York notes from your area so badly that I will be glad to see what you can trade me. I have the \$1 Southern Bank of St. Louis but will accept another specimen in trade. I am also interested in Western banknotes and scrip, particularly Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Arkansas, Nebraska, California and Texas. Of course I have many of these but have many, many holes. I do not need any State or Government issues of Texas or any Texas County warrants or Arkansas state issues. Just send me a list of what you have and I think I will be able to find something. Please send the Mail Contract or set to me for examination only, as mine are unsigned and yours appear to be dated - or aren't they?

I am always glad to hear from you, and hope some items can be found on your list for a swap.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/mw

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS

Box No. 185

BRIDGEPORT, PA.

11 Blaine Ave

Buffalo 8 N.Y.

April 23, 1858

Dear Dr. E.,

I am delighted with your offer to trade for those Buffalo notes I want. I am sure I can supply some superb notes & am enclosing a few in as much as listing would be rather lengthy.

Am most anxious to get the International note, the Exchange Bank (Rohr), the Niagara Bank fractionals & then the others, in the order listed.

I have a very extensive check list of altered notes & at one time possessed a superb collection of them & still have many. My list would be of help to you in locating the originals.

Will check with you later concerning county names you have. Am also interested in eventually making a municipal listing of units smaller than the county.

The Mail Contractor notes have a pencilled date & therefore might not be authentic.

Thanks again for your cooperation. It is always appreciated.

Regards,  
John

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS

Box No. 165

BRIDGEPORT, PA.

11 Bloom Ave  
Buffalo 8, N.Y.

Dear Eric,

Due to Master's Examination, this is the earliest opportunity to reply.

Am enclosing some others, also a list of the scarcer notes in the States you mentioned. I omitted the most common.

I have some Calif. reeds & some Ill. proofs for possible future trades.

Regards,  
John

#3 Canal (torn) I have 5  
3 Illinois River I have 1  
2 Big

## Kansas

1, 3, 5 Kansas State Savings Bank

1, 2, 2, 5, 10 Drovers Bank

✓ 5, 10 Merchants Bank FA Leavenworth

None 1 Jeff, First & Co

2, 5 City of Leavenworth 11

1 " " Weymouth (on Kansas City)

50, 50k, 1 Clay Center Chamber of Commerce Sav.

1/4, 10 + 2k Moore Movie Salons, Kansas.

## Iowa

5 Cedar Rapids, State Bank of Iowa

3 Wapsipinicon Land Co. Accrue

2 Town of Burlington

3 Dubuque Des. Co + Burlington Savings Bank. Burlington

1 Town of Cedar Falls

25k Corn Exchange Clear Lake Sav.

25k, 50k H1 Burlington Community Sav.

1 Main City Chamber of Commerce

50k West Burlington Sav.

## Neb.

orange 5 Brunswells Bank + Land Co 4 varieties

yellow 10 " " " " 2 " (brown + green) earliest

red + blue 3 " " " "

2, 5 Omaha City Bank + Land Co

1, 2, 3, 5, 10 First National Bank May 3 + 10 are dry + poor

1, 2, City of Lincoln

1, 2, 3, 5, 10 Platte Valley Bank

2, 5, Nebraska Valley Bank

1 Omaha + Cheyenne Bank

April 27, 1950

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
11 Blaine Avenue  
Buffalo 8, New York

Dear John:

You indicate in your letter of April 23, 1950 that you have some nice western notes to exchange, and I am wondering if you can take time out to list a few of them. I am going to narrow my request to a list of your Utah, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska items. I assume you have nothing else in Missouri.

I do expect something nice for the notes you want, as the view of Niagara Falls is excessively attractive and I only have one 37½ cent note in my collection and prefer not to part with this denomination except for some other unusual item.

I hope I am not imposing on you by asking for too much detail.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/mw

July 11, 1950

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
11 Blaine Avenue  
Buffalo 8, New York

Dear John:

[REDACTED]

It was only the other day that I was reminded of you when a Mr. Barrett of Tulsa visited me in St. Louis and spoke about you. You will recall that you wanted to trade me something for certain notes in and around Buffalo, and naturally you picked on the choicest items. The View of Niagara Falls is the only one in my collection and is dated 1865. As you know, it is exceedingly rare. The  $37\frac{1}{2}\%$  note of the Bank of Niagara is one of the two  $37\frac{1}{2}\%$  notes in my collection. Everyone seems to want that denomination and they are very difficult to obtain. I am sure you realize that I do not wish to make too hard a bargain in exchange, but you are asking for some lovely items. I, therefore, would like you to send me some additional items which you listed, in the hopes of being able to work out something fair.

Please send me the following:

\$ 5 Merchants Bank, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas  
\$1 Scott Kerr Company, Kansas  
\$2 and \$5 City of Leavenworth, Kansas  
\$1 City of Wyandotte, Kansas  
\$1 and \$2 City of Lincoln, Nebraska  
\$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 Fontenelle Bank  
\$2, \$10 Flat Valley Bank, Nebraska  
\$1 Omaha and Chicago Bank, Nebraska  
\$2 Merchants Insurance Company, Burlington, Iowa  
\$2 Town of Bentonport, Iowa  
\$1 Wapsipinicon Land Company, Iowa.

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Dr. John A. Muscalus

July 11, 1950

I have some of the above and merely wish to see their condition before selecting something for exchange. In the meantime I am returning herewith three Utah items, two Nebraska items, and five Illinois items which you forwarded to me and which I already have.

I was doing a great deal of research on my paper money prior to my family problems, having borrowed Mr. Dillistin's Counterfeit Detecters. I have been endeavoring to determine the source of all the altered bills in my collection and have been very successful. The only one that bothers me is the Pioneer Association of Lafayette, Indiana, which is abbreviated "Ia." Apparently that is a fraudulent issue with Indiana improperly abbreviated in order to deceive. If you have any alterations which you have not been able to locate, do not hesitate to ask me as I straightened out Mr. Barrett on a number of these items.

With kindest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/mw

DR. JOHN A. MUSCALUS

BOX NO. 185  
BRIDGEPORT, PA.

11 Blaine Ave  
Buffalo 8 N.Y.

July 23, 1888

Dear Eric,

It was good to hear from you because I shall have some spare time very shortly & am anxious to devote it to my hobby.

Since last writing you, I received some 24 more Buffalo items. Among them was a "3 Maine Bank & a 5¢ Horatio Bank Note. They are probably similar to those you have. So delete them.

I would like to complete the trade. If you don't care to part with a certain note, trade what you wish at the moment. Actually, the  $87\frac{1}{2}$  note is probably the rare denomination.

Bennet sure gets around. He visited me on a few occasions. We had a pleasant time.

Am glad to hear of your success at identifying altered notes. I have quite a listeng compendium & have a few tough ones I can't solve.

Of those you listed, ten are enclosed.

Regards,  
John

Mr John Muscalus  
11 Blaue Ave  
Buffalo N.Y

July 27, 1950

Dear John —

This trading idea hurts me as I previously stated because I am parting with notes I do not have. I am a little disappointed in not being able to see my way clear to part with the  $37\frac{1}{2}$  note. As some of the items I am retaining are torn, etc I want you to realize that in keeping more notes than I am sending to you I am trying to be fair and if you are not satisfied we will still be friends.

There is sent for you —

#1 Peela's (Niagara Falls picture) - a gem  
\$50 International Proof \* gem  
\$10, 20 Buffalo's Cleaning House  
#2 Commercial  
#2, 5 Walter Joys Bank proofs - nice  
#2 Hollister  
12½ Bank of Niagara signed rare  
\$1 1836 private sign Buffalo

I am retaining:

#3 Canal, Ill (town)  
 #3 10 Marine, Ill proofs  
 #1 <sup>as southern</sup> 51st hours  
 #5 Merchants  
 #1 Omaha + Chicago (town)  
 #2, 5 Leavenworth unsigned  
 25¢ Loup River, Ill  
 #1 Scottsboro, Kan  
 #2 Bentonport, Ga  
 #10 Brownville, Neb  
 #3 Ill River (town)  
 #2 Peoples Ill  
 #1, 2 Winslow, Minnesota unsigned  
 #2, 5 Fontenelle, Neb

I am returning two Fontenelles

We all seem to be curious about alteration.

and if there are any you can't identify  
the original let me look. I have  
found all of mine, all of Barretts  
and have borrowed enough detectors  
to identify the rest

I want to buy a few counterfeit  
detectors from different periods so if  
you have any for sale let me know

When you are ever going to get together

Sincerely  
Eric.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 29, 1972

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
P. O. Box 185  
Bridgeport, Penna.

Dear John:

The \$5 Ozark Iron Company Store, of 1874, is an item which would fit in my collection, as I told you in New Orleans. I suggested that I would probably have something in exchange which would please you more and wonder what would be of interest to you. I would also be interested in the Corporation of Washington \$1 note of 1832 illustrated in your pamphlet on the Capitol if that is available.

I am simply amazed at the number of pamphlets you continue to produce and the collateral material you develop to create interest in paper money. I can realize how much satisfaction that gives you, both in developing the material, and finding how much interest others have in it.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

October 10, 1972

Mr. John A. Muscalus  
P. O. Box 185  
Bridgeport, Penna.

Dear John:

Were you ever able to find the \$5 Ozark Iron Company  
scrip which you indicated you had when I saw you in New Orleans?  
I also want to know whether it is ink stamped with your name.  
I look forward to hearing from you on this.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 29, 1973

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
P. O. Box 185  
Bridgeport, Penna.

Dear John:

Quite a while back I wrote you about the Ozark Iron Company Store scrip which you owned and I have never had an answer.

I have a set of \$1, \$5 and \$10 Commercial Institute Bank of Holton, Kansas, which I believe are quite scarce because they are of Western origin. They are dated 1882 and a photocopy of the \$10 is enclosed. I recently acquired them and since I do not collect this type of paper money and I know you do, I thought you would be interested in exchanging this set of three for the one piece of scrip I am interested in.

May I hear from you.

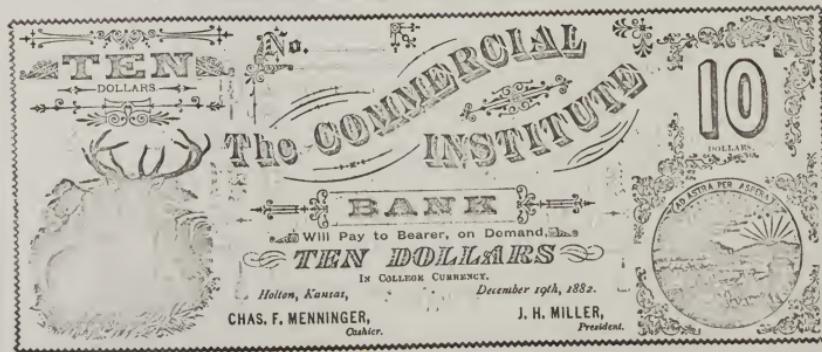
Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

P. S. I understand you were working with Rothstein on medical advertisements which look like money. That ought to be fascinating.

EPN



Dr. John B. Muscalus Feb. 20, 1973  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Conn. 19405

Dear Eric,

Thanks very much for your patience!

The College moved to a new campus near Princeton University and I was asked to draft a history of the College to be distributed at the time of the dedication. Consequently, letters requiring visits to the vaults or extensive research piled up somewhat. I hope the last of them will be cleared up by to-morrow night!

I am enclosing the Check note in exchange for the three college notes you kindly sent me a photo copy representative of one of them.

I have been setting aside occasional items to call to your attention. At the present there are the following old notes

- ① 25¢ fractional currency fromt. Britley & Bell; Gold Pictures. Opposite Planter Hotel. St. Louis
- ② 50¢ fractional currency fromt. Star Clothing House St. Louis
- ③ 50 bank-note type New York Jewelry C. St. Louis
- ④ Unusual draft on Bank of Stanbury 188-
- ⑤ Strip of 8 admission tickets (the Press) to the St. Louis Agricultural & Mechanical Assoc. held at 4-11
- ⑥ Ebert & Crane Dry Goods Market ad stamped on a Bank of Kentucky Note.

I published a Medical Monograph a few years ago which intrigued Dr. Rockstein. He has been interested in joining me in an updated one or ad's, cordially,  
J. L.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 27, 1973

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Penna. 19405

Dear John:

In accordance with our understanding, I am enclosing the \$1, \$5 and \$10 of the Commercial Institute Bank, Holton, Kansas, dated December 19th, 1882 in exchange for the \$5 Ozark Iron Works Company note.

I often get behind in my correspondence so I fully understand your position.

With respect to the advertising notes from the St. Louis area which you mentioned, I would be glad to add to my collection the 25¢ fractional currency format of Outley & Bell's Good Pictures; the 50¢ fractional currency format of Star Clothing House; and the Egbert & Crane Dry Goods Market, on the Bank of Kentucky note. The other items I do not collect.

If I knew what series would please you, I would certainly try to dig it up and want you to make suggestions as to what things you are working on at the present time. Otherwise, I will have to dig around to find something which I think will be pleasing to you.

If you want to, please send me the advertising items above mentioned with your response, as that will stimulate me to pursue the matter vigorously.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

Dr. John C. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Penna.  
March 9, 1973.  
19445

Dear Eric,

The Business College notes arrived safely and I am pleased to add them to my collection.

The three items you requested are enclosed. It would be a big help if you could send me any items listed below. Of course, I shall have more Missouri items put by for you.

Posterville, Ia. J. scrip, especially Glass Co.

N.Y.: Irving Bank, N.Y.C. any  
\$20 Romulus Farmers Bank of Seneca County  
10 Bank of Eliz. Saratoga

Md.: H.S. Howard Bank, Baltimore  
20 "

Mich.: 20 Bank of Battle Creek.

V.A.: any genuine note of Stark Bank, Bremerton  
\$1. Bank of Lyndon will not be accepted  
\$1. Bank of Cuttland " Marble quarry.

Georgia: H.S. Bent of Savannah

Indiana: \$1. Tippecanoe Bank  
10. Agricultural Bank, St. Louis

New Jersey: Bordentown Banking Co. bank notes, not  
scrip payable at

R.I.: \$100 Bank of Rhode Island

Pa.: \$50 Union Bank Phila.

2. Lancaster Bank.

Glass Mfg.: any script Salem, Vermont Glass Factory  
Redford, N. Manuel Fabr.

Cordially,  
John.

Dr. John B. Muscalas  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Conn.

1940

Aug 14, 1973.

Hello Eric!

I have not heard from you in some time.  
Maybe you can bring something for me to  
the A.W.A?

The outlook for the Convention look good.

Cordially  
JL

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 28, 1973

Dr. John A. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania 19405

Dear John:

I did not see you at the ANA and brought things for you. You had sent me three St. Louis advertising notes and I am enclosing in exchange three similar ones from the New York area. I certainly hope they please you.

You seem to keep your writing flowing faster than a stream.

My kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah

Encls.

Dr. John C. Muscalas  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Conn.

19445

Sept. 12, 1973.

Dear Eric,

The ad notes arrived safely. Thanks! I'm sorry I didn't see you in Boston. I had a chance to display my publications & consequently did not circulate among the collectors as I would have liked to do.

I wanted to show you a little curiosity that might be of interest to you mainly because it is a Numismatist's item related to paper money. I am enclosing one for you to see. If of interest, perhaps you have something to trade. I have ~~four~~ <sup>five</sup> others that portray different notes. They are mounted on the back of a colored print.

Cordially,  
John

Dr. John C. Muscalus  
Box 185  
Bridgeport, Conn.

1974-05  
Aug 1, 1974.

Dear Eric,

Can you get me a H.2. Mechanics Bank note  
of St. Louis, 1861?

Thanks ever so much!

Cordially,  
John

Answered  
8/7/74  
No information on it left  
Lester S. S.